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In re the application of: J. Don Chen *et al.*

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Receptors and Uses Therefor

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Group Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: M. Pak

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated October 14, 1999.

Enclosed is a check which covers the appropriate fee of \$435.00 based on small entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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